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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

3 January 1957

SUBJECT : Acting Comptroller's Comments on I.G.'s Survey of Payroll Branch, Fiscal Division

1. Attached is our copy of [illegible]'s comments on the survey of the Payroll Branch forwarded to the DD/S on 2 October 1956. I have no strong reaction to these comments. He has made the best case possible in defense of a bad situation. The important thing from our point of view is the dramatic improvement in the Payroll Branch effected in the past three months as disclosed in the special spot survey conducted yesterday.

2. Gates Lloyd handed me these comments yesterday in accordance with your request. Two aspects of this exchange are worthy of note:

a. The A/DD/S either misplaced or had been holding these comments since the 16th of October, approximately 2½ months.

b. In delivering these comments the A/DD/S observed that in disagreements of this nature his office of course "took no position."

3. The attachment to the 16 October memorandum from the Comptroller is his response to the second memorandum we forwarded to the DD/S concerning a specific error in the Payroll Branch.

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